



## WHAT ARE FACT SERVICES?

FACT is an intensive, community-based program that combines behavioral health services with forensic and legal system coordination. FACT supports individuals who have both significant mental health needs and involvement with the justice system, helping them stabilize, meet legal obligations, and successfully live in the community.

## SERVICE HIGHLIGHTS

- Small caseloads allow for focused, individualized support
- 24/7 on-call availability ensures help is available during crises
- Services are delivered in real-life settings in the person's home or community
- Care is coordinated by a team of clinical providers, peer support, nursing, and forensic specialists

## OUR APPROACH

FACT is rooted in the belief that recovery is possible. By addressing behavioral health needs alongside legal obligations, the program helps people reduce barriers, build stability, and move forward successfully.

## COMMUNITY IMPACT

FACT promotes safer communities by reducing strain on emergency systems, supporting accountability, and improving long-term outcomes for people and the community.

**To make a referral for FACT services in Buncombe County, visit [rhahealth.org/WestFACT](https://rhahealth.org/WestFACT) or email us at [West-FACT@rhanet.org](mailto:West-FACT@rhanet.org).**



Forensic Assertive Community Treatment (FACT) services include all aspects of Assertive Community Treatment Team (ACTT) services, plus additional supports for people involved in the justice system. Learn more about the differences between those services below.

Service Information	FACT	ACTT
Primary Focus	Behavioral health treatment with justice-system coordination	Intensive, community-based behavioral health treatment
Target Population	Individuals with serious mental illness who are or have been involved in the justice system	Individuals with serious and persistent mental illness
Court & Legal Coordination	Included (courts, probation, parole, law enforcement)	Not Included
Forensic Expertise	Included (forensic-trained staff and oversight)	Not Included
Community-Based Services	Included	Included
Multidisciplinary Team	Included	Included
Medication Management	Managed with clinical care and legal compliance considerations	Managed through clinical care
Behavioral Supports	Included, with focus on risk reduction and accountability	Included, recovery-focused
Risk Management & Public Safety	Included	Not a primary focus
Supervision & Oversight	Clinical and forensic/legal supervision	Clinical supervision
Primary Goals	Reduce hospitalizations and justice involvement	Reduce hospitalizations and improve community stability